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**ABC INVESTIGATORS, SACRAMENTO POLICE, SACRAMENTO COUNTY DEPUTIES
ARREST ONE SUSPECT ON STOLEN PROPERTY AND ILLEGAL DRUG CHARGES**

(Sacramento) - Investigators from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), Special Operations Unit, along with Sacramento Police and Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputies arrested a restaurant employee just outside the Suoi Nhac Restaurant at 5815 ½ Stockton Blvd. in Sacramento tonight following a lengthy investigation involving the sale of purported stolen property and illegal drugs.

A search warrant was served tonight at the Suoi Nhac Restaurant after investigators purchased 1000 "Ecstasy" pills from a restaurant employee.

Over the past four months, ABC undercover investigators have sold purported stolen property to Suoi Nhac employees on six different occasions with a total retail value of over one thousand dollars. In addition, undercover investigators have also purchased sizable quantities of the drug known as "Ecstasy".

ABC worked closely with the Sacramento City Council and Police who expressed concern there could be illegal activity in an area near the Sacramento City and Sacramento County line. Tonight, Sacramento Police and sheriff's deputies from the Sacramento County Asian Gang Task Force helped ABC make the arrest.

"When law enforcement agencies work together then the community benefits by becoming safer and stronger," said ABC Director Jerry Jolly.

Today's arrest follows a May 12th operation at Hites Market and Gas located at 3900 Fruitridge Road in Sacramento. In that operation, ABC arrested four individuals on illegal drug charges. ABC investigators were able to purchase drug paraphernalia, marijuana and "Ecstasy" from on duty employees and some patrons.

The ABC is a department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, which is under the direction of Secretary Sunne Wright McPeak, a member of the Governor's Cabinet.

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